

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATHENS DIVISION**

MERIAL LIMITED and MERIAL S.A.S

Plaintiffs and Counterclaim-Defendants,

v.

VELCERA, INC. and FIDOPHARM, INC.

Defendants and Counterclaim-Plaintiffs.

Case No. 3:11-cv-00157-CDL

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to LCR 83.1.3, Matthew W. Howell (Georgia Bar No. 607080) of Alston & Bird LLP, 1201 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3424, hereby enters his appearance as counsel of record for Merial Limited and Merial SAS, in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted, this 9th day of April, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date filed the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEARANCE via the Court's CM/ECF system, which will automatically give notice to all counsel of record.

This 9th day of April, 2012.

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